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For METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR FIRE RETARDING  
SUBSTRATES

Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the restriction requirement mailed May 9, 2005. A check for \$425 is attached to satisfy the petition fee and a fee for two additional independent claims. If additional fees are required to grant this petition, or to gain entry of this response or the amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson).

Applicant requests entry of the following amendments which cancel, without prejudice, claims drawn to non-elected inventions, and which add claims focused on the elected invention.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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